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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, TW

SUBJECT: OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENTS

REF: STATE 030094

1. GULF OIL (PROTECTX) INFORMED EMBASSY FEBRUARY 13 THAT SUPERIOR HAS APPLIED FOR AND HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE FROM CHINESE PETROLEUM CORPORATION (CPC) FOR FORMER XGULF BLOC AT COORDINATES 124 TO 124-30E AND 26-30 TO 27N. CPC REPORTEDLY IS HOLDING OUT UPON FINAL APPROVAL OF APPLICATION IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN FROM SUPERIOR A DEFINITE COMMITMENT TO COMMENCE DRILLING WITHIN THIS BLOC. FINAL APPROVAL MAY BE CONTINGENT ON FIRM PLANS TO DRILL.

2. COORDINATES MENTIONED IN REFETEL REFER TO ANOTHER RELINQUISHED GULF BLOC FOR WHICH A SMALL TEXAS-BASED FIRM, COMORO, HAS MADE APPLICATION. COMORO ALSO HAS APPLIED FOR ANOTHER RELINQUISHED BLOC AT COORDINATES 124-30 TO 125E AND 26-30 TO 27N. UNGER

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